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Dear Sir:

I would be grateful to you for information you may have available on: $_{\mathbf{XXXXX}}$

I am prompted to write this to you by having received a brochure describing the world-wide distribution of your weekly. My parents live in Tel Aviv, and I have many friends and colleagues living in Israel; as well as throughout the world. For some time I have been seeking some way that my weekly column might be more readaly available to them.

This has been appearing now for almost three years, regularly, in the Washington Post, and in a half-dozen other metropolitan dailies in the U.S. However, I have not been so eager to attract a mass following as a select one, and for other reasons as well, the syndication of this column is not being actively promoted. In fact, its present distribution beyond the Washington Post has resulted almost entirely from the initiatives of my friends and myself.

I would however like to bring it to your consideration. My friends in Israel tell me that the column does touch on subjects of great interest to them and to the informed public in Israel. You might, for example, consult Professor Michael Feldman of the weizmann Institute, who could also give you the numes of many other Israelis who could give you useful comments on this point.

If you are interested in carrying the column, please communicate with mo or else directly with Mr. Howard Simons, Washington Post, 1515 L Street NW., Thank you, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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NOTE: I write a weekly column on "Science and Man" for the Washington Post and affiliated newspapers. Your information may be helpful to me in drafting future columns.

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